GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PREVENTIVE DETENTION - Detention order passed against Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, Age 29 years, Occ: Business, R/o D.No.22, Bodinayudu kandriga, Kizahvanam village and post, Arakkonam Taluka, Ranipetai dist, Tamilnadu state, native of D.No.44, Pillayarkovil street, Arakkonam post & Taluk, Ranipeta District, Tamilnadu State, by the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District and approved by the Government, under the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No: 1 of 1986) – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1325 Dated: 14-07-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, Letter No. C1/383/2025, Dated: 10-06-2025, together with Proceedings No.C1/383/2025, Dated: 10-06-2025.
2. Radio Message Lr.No.CPK/JR(Mg)/3269/2025, Dated: 11-06-2025 , From the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, along with Acknowledgement received from Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.
3. G.O.RT.No.1189, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 17-06-2025.
4. W.M.No:2867591/SC-I/A3/2025-1, Dated: 17-06-2025.
5. Letter No. 2867591/SC-I/A3/2025-3, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 03-04-2025.
6. Memo No. 2867591/SC-I/A3/2025-4, General Administration (SC-I) Department, Dated: 26-06-2025
7. From the Chairman, Advisory Board Report on Preventive detentions Opinion & Minutes of the meeting Dt: 27-06-2025.

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ORDER:

WHEREAS, the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, has made an order of detention, vide Proceedings 1st read above under Section- (2) r/w Section 2(g) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, Age 29 years, Occ: Business, R/o D.No.22, Bodinayudu kandriga, Kizahvanam village and post, Arakkonam Taluka, Ranipetai dist, Tamilnadu state, native of D.No.44, Pillayarkovil street, Arakkonam post & Taluk, Ranipeta District, Tamilnadu State.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, has informed that Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, has indulged in illicit cutting, dressing them into logs, theft and smuggling of highly prices, rare, endemic and endangered Red Sanders wood from Government owned Reserve Forests

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thereby causes great loss to National Wealth and thereby corroding the financial base of the State and that he is habituated to willful destruction of Government owned pristine Red Sander Forests from the bio reserved forest and illegal transporting to other places to gain illegal money. He instigate and lure the innocent youth in the villages with ill-gotten money to turn them as Habitual offenders in illicit cutting, dressing them into logs, theft and smuggling of highly priced, rare, endemic and endangered Red Sanders wood from Government owned Reserve Forests by organizing them as mafia group in the Society. He has been involved as many as five (05) cases since 2024 in Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force PS, Tirupati, all cases are pending against him. He is resulting in deforestation and causing ecological imbalance resulting in financial loss to the community and affecting the environment, for which no one is directly affected, but all the people are effected and suffered indirectly. Thus, he along with others has colluded and imposed external diseconomies and attempted to enjoy the benefits of theft, transportation and illicit trade involving Red Sanders timber, which is a deemed property of the Government and a public good, exhibiting non-rival and non-exclusion characteristics thereby affecting the public order in Tirupati district and its surrounding areas. Therefore, it is the duty of Law Enforcing Agencies and Civil Administration to keep such elements under stringent check by invoking The Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act-1986, failing which he is likely to indulge in similar activities, which subsequently will become detrimental to public order. Thus, he is habitually indulging in looting of rare National wealth by transporting and smuggling the RS logs in an organized manner and attract the local villagers to commit the illegal theft and transportation of Red Sander wood from the Government owned reserve forests. These activities comes under the category of "Goonda" under section 2(g) of the AP PD Act-1986.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) Section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders 3rd read above.

4. AND WHEREAS, under Section 10 of the Act, Government within three weeks from the date of detention of a person under the order shall place the case before the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions and the Advisory Board shall submit its report to Government within seven weeks from the date of detention under Section 11(1) of the said Act. The above said case was placed before the Advisory Board constituted under Section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two Members for its consideration vide Letter 5th read above. The case was reviewed by the Advisory Board on 27-06-2025 through video conference. After having heard the detenu and the Investigating Officer, and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records, the Advisory board has unanimously opined and reported that "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu".

5. AND WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, Age 29

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years, Occ: Business, R/o D.No.22, Bodinayudu kandriga, Kizahvanam village and post, Arakkonam Taluka, Ranipetai dist, Tamilnadu State, native of D.No.44, Pillayarkovil street, Arakkonam post & Taluk, Ranipeta District, Tamilnadu State, is found to be involved in as many as in Five (05) cases mentioned in the grounds of detention. All the instances mentioned, clearly establish that he is an habitual offender and his activities are habitual in nature and which are registered under various sections i.e., U/sec. 303 (2) r/w 3 (5) BNS, 49, 61(2) BNS and Sec. 20(1)(d)(i)(a) r/w 20(1)(c) ii, iii, iv, x, 36(a) r/w 32A, 29(4)(a)(i) of the AP Forest Amendment Act,2016. As such, the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of "Bootlegger" as defined under section 2 (g) of Act 1 of 1986. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb her illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenue. As such, the detenue deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under Section 13 of the Act.

6. Now, therefore, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, and in exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, in the Proceedings 1st read above, as approved in the G.O.3rd read above are hereby confirmed by the Government. The detention of Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, Age 29 years, Occ: Business, R/o D.No.22, Bodinayudu kandriga, Kizahvanam village and post, Arakkonam Taluka, Ranipetai dist, Tamilnadu state, native of D.No.44, Pillayarkovil street, Arakkonam post & Taluk, Ranipeta District, Tamilnadu State, shall be for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of his detention, i.e., 11-06-2025 under Section 13 r/w Section 12(1) of the said Act 1/1986.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Ajith Babu @ Ajith, S/o Babu @ Babu Naidu, Age 29 years, Occ: Business, R/o D.No.22, Bodinayudu kandriga, Kizahvanam village and post, Arakkonam Taluka, Ranipetai dist, Tamilnadu state, native of D.No.44, Pillayarkovil street, Arakkonam post & Taluk, Ranipeta District, Tamilnadu State,through the Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa (He should serve the Order on the detenue immediately under proper dated acknowledgment and arrange to read over and explain the contents of the same in the language known to the detenue and report compliance to the Government forthwith)

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The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District.
The Superintendent of Police, FAC Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force, Tirupati.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Spl. G.P., Attached to Learned Advocate General, A.P. High Court, Nelapadu, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
SF/SC (2867591).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)